## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN K. YOUNG,

Petitioner,

v.

W. L. MONTGOMERY,

Respondent.

Case No. <u>15-cv-04780-SI</u>

## ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

Re: Dkt. No. 23

Petitioner has applied for a certificate of appealability so that he may appeal from the order denying his petition for writ of habeas corpus. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c). This is not a case in which "reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). The application for a certificate of appealability therefore is DENIED. Docket No. 23.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 9, 2017

SUSAN ILLSTON

United States District Judge

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